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Worthy Brothers,

It is Graduation time. Pre-school, grade school, middle school, high school, academies, boot camp, and college. Everyone has at least one they have the opportunity to attend in order to get a diploma. Having served 2 years as your KofC Council 11187 Grand Knight, I too am graduating to the 3rd year Trustee role in our Council. I have now obtained the PGK diploma which stands for Past Grand Knight. Some of the classes required to graduate include: budgeting, finance, logistics, public speaking, team building, problem solving, member management, data analytics, firefighting, fund raising, safety courses, office administration, public relations, cooking, maintenance, and housekeeping. There are several that I am repeating for the good of the order.)

We have come a long way in the past 2 years but we also cannot rest on our past accomplishments. The next Grand Knight, Brother Charles Slaby will be looking forward to continuing this Council's visibility by our good works in our Church and local community. Hopefully our new Brothers will find some time for involvement in our recurring activities and new ones yet to be planned and get a chance to join the team in action. We call this OJT (On the Job Training). You do not know someone until you work in the trenches with them learning and serving at the same time.

I am thankful to you - our Seton Clergy and Staff, officers, directors, and Council Brothers for your support, monthly participation, and dedicated commitment in promoting our KofC Council 11187. The fruit of all your efforts is evidenced by 1) volunteer man hours, 2) Charitable donations, 3) our growth in numbers and 4) increased services provided to our Church community, and 5) excellent financial stability. Your continued involvement, even if simply wearing our blue shirts to Mass can signal others to join this Council and help serve our Church family.

I am most thankful to my wife Trudy, for her constant support during these last two years. She has helped me in a myriad of ways but primarily in these two : 1) to maintain perspective (How is this helping people to know Jesus) and, 2) to edit emails and articles to improve readability and understanding. It is all about communication. We must take pride in Who and What we stand for. We need to be able to express Catholic ideas, thoughts, and opinions to each other and especially those outside of the council and/or Church who are looking for Answers, Truth, and the Light in a dark world.

Remember, it is better to light one candle than to curse the darkness.

Francis Wilamosky

Grand Knight
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Chancellor's Corner - There has to be a GOD!!

How can there be any other explanation? The world is made up of so many different things, working in their own way; that there had to have been a mastermind at work, GOD! It's hard to imagine that a single cell could have created a tree, a flower, a beating heart, an ingot of steel, or a growing nail. These things are only a small number of wonders. Can the same cell form a child in the womb, and at the same time build a skyscraper? There has to be a GOD.

Psalms 104 has plenty of examples of the richness of GOD's creation. "How many are your works, LORD? In wisdom you made them all: the earth is full of your creatures. There is the sea, vast and spacious, teeming with creatures beyond number—living things both large and small...All creatures look to you to give them their food at the proper time." This is a master plan with an instruction book for everything.

GOD has made cycles and seasons for food, and this makes life continue. In JOB:37: 6-13, "HE says to the snow, 'Fall on the earth', and to the rain shower, 'Be a mighty downpour'. So that everyone HE has made may know HIS work, HE stops all people from their labor. The animals take cover; they remain in their dens. The tempest comes out from its chamber, the cold from the driving winds. The breath of GOD produces ice, and the broad waters become frozen. HE loads the clouds with moisture; HE scatters his lightning through them." Human beings may have evolved, but not without GOD's master plan.

Raymond Ganem

Chancellor

Membership Meeting Notes - 8 May 2024

Grand Knight Francis Wilamosky called the meeting to order at 7:03 pm with a prayer and Pledge of Allegiance.

Roll Call of Officers: Missing were the Chaplain and Inside Guard, both excused. Wayne Patterson motioned to approve the minutes from last month's meeting, 2nd by Ray Ganem. Voted upon and passed.

Chaplain Report: Absent, no report.

Membership and Reading of Applications: Mark Decker reported 5 new members from the 4/28/24 Exemplification, Uche Nwagwu, Nicholas J. Marshall, Jeffrey J. Beecher, Anthony DePrator, and Albert Sauer who introduced himself as he transferred from St. Pius X to Seton a year ago and celebrated his 50th wedding anniversary. Supreme reported that we had 258 members prior to the 5 new members.

Grand Knight Report: GK Francis Wilamosky reported that he discussed with Jim McQuaide using Hermann Hall for Council meetings, will not happen, but there might be a possibility of using a classroom at some date. We have 3 more activities to end this fraternal year, Wives Appreciation Dinner on 5/18/24, Brother Chris Logsdon entertainment event at Sycamore Creek Park on 6/23/24 and the National Eucharistic Procession Mass and picnic on 6/26/24. The "Of the Year" award winners will be invited to the June membership meeting to recognize them. District Master Chris Bush is requesting volunteers from 9 am to 1 pm on 5/11/24 to paint 2 rooms on the 3rd floor of the Women's Care Center as the building is being refurbished. Received an invoice, \$XXX, for the Altar Bells that the Council purchased for masses in the PAC. Great teamwork for the recent Blue Coat Dinner, 1st Responders were very appreciative of this event. Attended the recent Award Dinner at the VFW in Reynoldsburg where he received a plaque from the Columbus Diocese "Of the Year" Chapter recognizing him.

Deputy Grand Knight Report: Chuck Slaby thanked everyone that helped with the Cinnamon Roll Sale events, done for this FY, next one will occur in September. Along with George Bartos, he continues to work on documenting the processes for all Council events, i.e. Fish Fries, Pancake Breakfasts, etc. Council is still looking for a Deputy Grand Knight and Chancellor for FY 2024/25, if interested let Trustees, Grand Knight or himself know.

Treasurer's Report: DJ Murphy sent out the financial report to the officers, program chairs, and those who requested a copy, let him know if there are any questions or if anyone else wants a copy. Reminded members to turn in any bills as this fraternal year ends on 6/30/24. Plans to have a budget planning meeting for FY 2024/25 sometime in June, any thoughts on the budget, let the Grand Knight or Deputy Grand Knight know. Announced that according to a Resolution for "Capital Equipment/Improvement Committee" By-Law, the Treasurer shall, with notification to the membership at a regular monthly meeting, transfer 15% of net income generated by food related fundraising activities from the Council's general account to the Capital Benefits and Reserve account. This fiscal year, the Council generated \$XXX from food related fundraising activity, 15% equals to \$XXX for the upcoming transfer.

Financial Secretary Report: Frank Hare thanked George Bartos for getting 3 more members to pay their 2024 dues. Received membership cards for Ralph Blamer and Rev. Cyprian Obioha, both Honorary Life, and for Charles Amos - Life.

Chancellor Report: Ray Ganem, no report.

Advocate Report: Mark Decker indicated that he is updating the Resolutions that require annual approval. Plans to email them to all members in June for their review

Warden Report: Werner Christian, no report.

Trustees Report: Jesus Garcia stated that the Council FY 2024/25 calendar has been submitted to Seton. The Car Show committee is having their first meeting on 5/15/24 at the Shelter House, anyone interested is welcomed to attend.

Programs and Committees:

Program Director: Bob Coholich stated that we are on track to achieve Star Council for FY 2023/24 if 15 members attend the next KofC Fraternal Benefit Event webinar on 5/22/24, plans to email all members with information to register.

Church Director: Wayne Patterson, no report.

Report of the Fourth Degree: Faithful Navigator Wayne Patterson stated that the next Assembly meeting is 5/15/24 with a pizza party at 6:40 pm in the PAC, everyone is invited including spouse and kids. Thanked the 10 Knights that attended the Seton Confirmation on 5/6/24. The next Honor Flight recognizing Veterans is 5/9/24 at John Glenn airport. Plans to have an Honor Guard at the National Eucharistic Procession Mass on 6/26/24.

Community Report: Dan M. Murphy, no report.

Youth Director: Al Kluczynski, no report.

Right to Life: Mike Gohr plans to ask for a donation at the June meeting to support mothers after pregnancy. Mentioned that the "Bottoms Up" program goal is to provide 1 million diapers, plans to request a donation next FY.

Public Relations: Absent, no report.

Cash Bonanza Raffle: Werner Christian requested all sold tickets be turned in now as drawing is 5/18/24.

Game Night with the Knights: Mark Decker reported that the last one on 4/20/24 was a success with 16 attending.

Blue Coat Dinner: Dick Petersen stated that following the event on 4/27/24 that all the Chiefs commented that this was their favorite event of the year.

Wives Appreciation: Dick Petersen mentioned that this is a special event, 5/18/24, for our wives, take an invitation this evening and the remaining ones will be mailed tomorrow, RSVP to him with choice of prime rib or chicken marsala.

Shirts & Caps: Contact Chris Heine for any Knight shirt or cap, (614) 448-8520 or email him at chrisheine83@gmail.com.

National Eucharistic Revival: Mike Klug reported that he, Wayne Patterson, Bob Coholich, and George Bartos are on a Seton committee for this pilgrimage that is walking to Indianapolis for the National Eucharistic Congress on 7/17-21/24 with the walkers from the St. Elizabeth Ann Seton route that started in New Haven, CT on 5/17/24 being at Seton on 6/26-27/24, the Knights are being asked to prepare the food for the picnic following the 7 pm mass on 6/26/24. Wayne Patterson mentioned that an Honor Guard will also be needed. Registration in advance is required for this event as the Bishop will also be attending.

Unfinished Business:

MOTION: Al Kluczynski made a motion to donate a total of \$XXX (\$XXX from the Youth Budget and \$XXX from Family Budget) to the "Gospel Road Work Camp" program for Seton Parish Youth (SPY) that will occur in Zanesville. 2nd by Dick Petersen. Discussion occurred, voted upon and passed.

MOTION: Francis Wilamosky on behalf of Dan M. Murphy made a motion to donate \$XXX from the Community Budget to Seton Parish American Heritage Girls for supplies and treats, 2nd by Al Kluczynski. Discussion occurred, voted upon and passed.

MOTION: Francis Wilamosky on behalf of Dan M. Murphy made a motion to donate \$XXX from the Community Budget to sponsor a scholarship for a Seton Youth to attend Damascus Catholic Youth Summer Camp, 2nd by Ray Ganem. Discussion occurred, voted upon and passed.

MOTION: Mark Decker made a motion to spend up to \$XXX from the Membership budget to purchase food for Brother Chris Logsdon event on 6/23/24 at Sycamore Creek Park, 2nd by Thom Laughery. Discussion occurred, voted upon and passed.

Special Motion:

The budget for both the Blue Coats and Wives Appreciation Dinner were \$XXX each. The receipts for the Blue Coats have surpassed this amount. IAW our resolutions any amount over the original motion be approved by the membership.

The officers have motioned for the following:

For both the Blue Coats and Wives Appreciation Dinner an additional "up to \$XXX be allocated for each event. The motion was seconded by Ray Ganem. Discussion occurred, voted upon and passed.

New Business: Thom Laughery read the slate of Officers for 2024/25 which will be voted upon at the June membership meeting. New officers will take over on July 1st.

Grand Knight:	Charles Slaby
Deputy Grand Knight:	
Chancellor:	Steve Blevins
Advocate:	Mark Decker
Financial Secretary*:	Frank Hare
Treasurer:	DJ Murphy
Recorder:	Vince Pulles
Warden:	Werner Christian
Inside Guard:	Joseph Douglas
Outside Guard:	Kelly Sabelhaus
3 rd Year Trustee:	Francis Wilamosky
2 nd Year Trustee:	Thom Laughery
1 st Year Trustee:	Jesus Garcia

*Appointed

Ray Ganem nominated Steve Blevins for Chancellor, 2nd by Mark Decker. Deputy Grand Knight remains open, if interested, let a Trustee know.

Field Agent Report: Absent, no report.

District Deputy Report: Absent, no report.

Brothers in Need: Richard Douglas, Sandra Blamer, Maureen Patterson, DeClan Patterson, Kim Mason, Lexie Hilbert, Paula Okkerse Jeff Samborsky, John Samborsky, Lou Silverman, Jean Eichas, Tricia Bliss, Mike Bliss, Erin Blevins, Nicki Scheffler, Franzisca Christian, Gertrud Christian, Dennis Speltz (RIP), Jill O'Leary, Tom Wagner's sister Janice, Martin Klug, Clay White, all deceased Veterans, and all mothers.

Lecturer Report: Steve Blevins stated that whenever we try to show that something (i.e. Creation) needs a cause to exist or to change, we also show that it's impossible for things (i.e. Creation) to just pop into existence without a reason. Recall God's words to Moses, "I AM WHO I AM". Again, everything we can think of comes from a source. Ponder those five words: "I AM WHO I AM".

SOS Fund: \$XXX was collected this evening for the "Support our Seminarians".

GK Francis Wilamosky asked all Veterans to stand so they could be recognized for their service. He officially closed the meeting at 8:25 pm with prayer and invited everyone to join us for a social gathering in the PAC's kitchen. Next Business Planning Meeting is scheduled

for June 4th at 6:30 pm and Membership Meeting is scheduled for June 12th at 7:00 pm, rosary prayed at 6:30.

Business Planning Meeting Notes - 4 June 2024

Grand Knight Francis Wilamosky called the meeting to order at 6:31 pm with a prayer.

Grand Knight Report: GK Francis Wilamosky passed around letters he received from Veronica Fritsch who was requesting money for medical treatment, from Mommies Matter Bar pertaining to a sponsorship fundraiser opportunity, and table sponsorship for the Greater Columbus Right to Life fund raiser at the Villa Milano on 6/10/24 with Steven Holland as key note speaker. Mary Maresch will be addressing the officers at 7 pm this evening. The alter bells recently purchased had to be returned due to their terrible sound. Thanked everyone that helped with the Wives Appreciation Dinner. Thanked everyone that attended the Fraternal Benefit Seminar online events with 8 Knights attending the first one and 15 the second one, there will be another one in June. Would like to have the Council consider donating one of the maturing certificates to Seton Parish for repairs of the PAC roof and parking lot. Consider a \$XXX sponsorship for the Seton Festival. Consider a parting gift for Father Cyprian. Trustees are searching for a Deputy Grand Knight; election of Officers for FY 2024/25 will occur at next week's membership meeting. George Bartos will give an update on Brother Chris Logsdon concert on 6/23/24. Mark Decker to discuss the Council Resolutions update. Discussed honoring the Youth of the Year and Father Leo for being selected as the Clergy of the Year for the Columbus Diocese, decided to do it after a mass since Father Leo is not available for the June membership meeting. The National Eucharistic Procession on 6/26/24 potluck picnic is asking the Knights to grill and set up with the Parish paying for the food.

Deputy Grand Knight Report: Chuck Slaby has a tentative date for a FY 2024/25 budget planning meeting on 6/21/24 at 6 pm at DJ Murphy home. Let him or DJ Murphy know if you have any budget information suggestions for next year.

Chaplain Report: Absent, no report.

Treasurer's Report: DJ Murphy sent out the financial report to the officers, program chairs, and those who requested a copy, let him know if there are any questions or if anyone else wants a copy. The Council CDs come due on 7/6/24 and 7/12/24. Get any RFR for an outstanding expense to him ASAP so they can be paid as this FY ends on 6/30/24. Siebert & Associates, CPAs has agreed to do our taxes again for next year.

Financial Secretary Report: Frank Hare mentioned that he would like to play in the 8/25/24 Seton Open, golf outing, so a new chair, help is needed to prepare the food for the 6:30 pm fund raising dinner.

Mary Maresch, Pastoral Associate, made a 10-minute presentation to the Knights as she will be leaving the Parish on 7/31/24 as the Lord has called her into a foreign mission in Belize as she discerns for a religious life with the SOLT (Society of Our Lady of the Most Holy Trinity). She will need to raise \$XXX for the whole year for food, lodging, etc. and is asking the Council to donate \$XXX.

Chancellor Report: Ray Ganem, no report.

Advocate Report: Mark Decker has updated the 9 Resolutions which he plans to present for approval at the 6/12/24 membership meeting. Discussion occurred on each resolution and for the Bonds & Financial Regulation resolution it was motioned/voted/approved to add some wording under Article 2) section a. pertaining to motions being presented, seconded, discussed, and being approved by the majority of officers/trustees at the monthly business/planning meeting, Mark and Frank Hare will work on the specific wording. The Relief Fund Committee resolution budget will be increased to \$XXX, motion made by Mark Decker, 2nd by Al Kluczynski, voted/approved.

Membership: Mark Decker reported we currently have 263 members and he has potential for 3 or 4 candidates for the next Exemplification, candidates Form 100's read are Edward Acheampong, Areil Colon, Michael Russell, and George Wolfer. Unread candidates are Rodolpho Guimaraes and Jonathan Brown. Frank Hare will order a Constitutional Book for new members to sign.

Trustees Report: Thom Laughery. no report.

2024/2025 Council 11187 Calendar: Jesus Garcia submitted dates for Council events for the Seton Parish calendar, but has not yet heard anything back as to their approval. He asked the Grand Knight to look into the matter and report back.

Programs and Committees

Program Director: Bob Coholich stated we are close to obtaining Star Council for this FY, will need to have at least 14 Knights attend the 6/18/24 Fraternal Benefits webinar at 8 pm, plans to send out an email pertaining to this event, please plan on attending and then let him know. Was thankful for attending the recent State Convention along with George Bartos as they accepted several awards/plaques presented to our Council, will present them at the membership meeting.

Church Director: Absent, no report.

Report of the Fourth Degree: No report.

Community Report: Dan Murphy, no report.

Youth Director: Al Kluczynski, no report.

Family Director: Chuck Slaby, no report.

Right to Life: Absent, no report.

Public Relations: Absent, no report.

Game Night with the Knights: Mark Decker stated the next one to play euchre or poker is 6/22/24 which is available to any Knight and their spouse and any Parish man interested in becoming a Knight.

Car Show: Jesus Gracia will be spending money for advertising and trophies for the Car Show which will be held at the Seton Parish Family Festival on 8/18/24.

Pickerington Summer Concert: George Bartos reported that he plans on purchasing 300 ice cream treats for Brother Chris Logsdon concert at Sycamore Creek Park Amphitheater on 6/23/24, he will need 2 or 3 Knights to help him in handing out treats and with setting up Membership material table which includes our pamphlets.

Unfinished Business: None

New Business:

Thom Laughery asked if the Council should consider purchasing an ad in the back of the Seton Parish bulletin, DGK Chuck Slaby commented and estimated that a small ad cost is \$XXX a year, after discussion, decided not needed as the Knights usually have an article inside the bulletin each week.

MOTION: Frank Hare made a motion to donate up to \$XXX to Mary Maresch for RSVP with \$XXX in June and if needed to donate up to \$XXX in July in order for Mary to reach her \$XXX obligation, 2nd by Mark Decker, discussion and voting will occur at the June 12th membership meeting.

MOTION: Thom Laughery made a motion to purchase a \$XXX gift card from the Council Budget as a parting gift for Father Cyprian Obioha, 2nd by Mark Decker, discussion and voting will occur at the June 12th membership meeting.

MOTION: Dan M. Murphy made a motion to donate \$XXX from the Community Budget to Pelotonia for cancer research, 2nd by Bob Coholich, discussion and voting will occur at the June 12th membership meeting.

MOTION: Dan M. Murphy made a motion to donate \$XXX from the Community Budget to Seton Parish St. Vincent de Paul, 2nd by Mark Decker, discussion and voting will occur at the June 12th membership meeting.

MOTION: Frank Hare made a motion to spend \$XXX from the Public Relations Budget to be a sponsor of the Seton Parish Family Festival, 2nd by Mark Decker, discussion and voting will occur at the June 12th membership meeting.

MOTION: Al Kluczynski made a motion to donate \$XXX from the General Fund to Seton Parish for ongoing facilities maintenance, 2nd by DJ Murphy, discussion and voting will occur at the June 12th membership meeting.

The next Business Planning Meeting will be on July 2nd at 6:30 pm.

Grand Knight Francis Wilamosky closed the meeting at 8:57 pm with a prayer. Membership Meeting is scheduled for June 12, 2024 at 7 pm, rosary prayed at 6:30 pm.

Respectful Submitted

Vince Pulles,

Recorder

Help Needed! - Fraternal Benefit Event

I need your help one more time! St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Council is so close to obtaining STAR Council designation for this year. This recognition by Supreme reflects the Council's exceptional work this past year. We need attendance at this program to qualify.

Below is the Final Fraternal Benefits webinar to zoom into on Tuesday, June 18th at 8:00pm:

Sign up today to learn more about financial solutions that align with your values. The event is hosted by Knights of Columbus and will feature a variety of panelists discussing our family of financial products. To register and read additional important information: <https://tinyurl.com/KofCJune18>

Send me an email or text me to 419-615-2202 that you attended the program. I will then compare it to the list they send to Francis. I then submit the 11077 Fraternal Benefits form to show Council 11187 meets the requirement.

I appreciate all your help in this last requirement for STAR Council.

Thank You

Bob Coholich

Program Director

Lecturer's Reflection

According to Enlightenment philosopher David Hume,

"We can never demonstrate the necessity of a cause to every new existence, or new modification of existence, without [showing] at the same time the impossibility there is, that anything can ever begin to exist without some productive principle; and where the latter proposition cannot be proved, we must despair of ever being able to prove the former.¹" Or put more simply: whenever we try to show that something (i.e., Creation) needs a cause to exist or to change, we also show that it's impossible for things (i.e., Creation) to just pop into existence without a reason. And if we can't prove that things (i.e., Creation) need a cause, then we won't be able to prove that they (i.e., Creation) actually have a cause². Keep in mind any kind of cause for Hume would be a materialistic cause.

Now, early in the Book of Exodus (3:10-14), God speaks to Moses and tells Moses that he is to go back to the Israelites and take them out of Egypt. Moses then asks God who he is so he can tell the Israelites who it is that is telling them to depart Egypt and God replies, "I AM WHO I AM."

Because Moses lived in ancient Egyptian culture and was aware of Egyptian religion, he would have been aware of the fact that there were many deities, and these deities had a physical/material origin (this is not meant to go deep into ancient Egyptian mythology). There is the god, Ptah, who is the god that created all the Egyptian deities. Then there is Amun, god of the air, who was one of the eight primordial Egyptian deities. It is thought that Amun created himself and then everything else in the universe but distanced himself from it as "the original inscrutable and indivisible creator."³

If you're paying attention, you'll notice some discrepancies. - Ptah created all the deities, but Amun created himself and then everything else in the universe; who created who? From an everyday perspective, it makes sense that something comes from something; cats come from cats, people come from people, etc. Quite frankly, in everyday experience, for something to come from true nothing makes no rational sense at all.

Recall God's words to Moses, "I AM WHO I AM." Again, everything we can think of comes from a source. We see the ancient Egyptian deities came from something. But not God. Per St. Thomas Aquinas, God is *ipsum esse subsistens*, or "being itself subsisting," or: **God is.**

Again, "I AM WHO I AM." Nothing in daily human experience would lead one to make up an idea of a god with no name and just **is**. Frankly, a god with no name and just is, is absurd. But it is precisely due to that so called absurdity why God **cannot be** a human creation - there is nothing equivalent in Creation to originate such a god. Ponder the immensity of those five words: "I AM WHO I AM."

Steven Blevins

Lecturer

¹ Feser, Edward "Scholastic Metaphysics: A Contemporary Introduction" (2014).

² Simplification via ChatGPT 3.5.

³ Rosicrucian Egyptian Museum, "Deities in Ancient Egypt",
(Explore Deities in Ancient Egypt | Rosicrucian Egyptian Museum).

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Happy Birthday - June

David McVay	Brian Grodesky
William Richards	George Lust
Werner Christian	Karl Shuster
Patrick Mahan	Stephen Goddard
Neil Ferguson	Jude Osudoh
William Edmonson	Michael Kohar
Mark Tomson	Francis Nappo
Richard Krigbaum	Timothy Lee
Rev. Jeffrey Tigyer	Alexander Rospert
Martin Flis	

Sunday Readings

Brothers: Have you ever thought about preparing for Sunday Mass by reviewing the readings before Mass? Does the thought of reading them by yourself intimidate you? The thought of reading from the bible and sharing my thoughts about the passage intimidated me. That is, until I started meeting with other Knights and men of the parish to do so.

We meet every Saturday Morning at 7:30 in the Parish Shelter house. By we, I mean a group of anywhere from three to 15 Knights and men of the Parish. We read each Scripture passage and discuss it among ourselves. We are not scholars and we do not profess to be such. Some bring their own Bible. Some use the Lector's Manual for the year. Some look up the reading online and use their phones to follow along. We all ask the Holy Spirit to Join us and inspire us. Why don't you consider joining us one Saturday morning at 7:30 and see what it is like to have men of our community read, share and question the meaning of the scripture passages that will be read at Sunday Mass.

All are welcome. Bring your own travel Mug and if you like something to munch on while we read. No need to share. Once in a great while someone will buy a dozen donuts and bring them to share, but no one is obligated to do anything other than listen. You do not even need to share your thoughts if you do not feel like doing so. Come and watch the day wake up with us.

Questions? Contact Mark Decker @ DeckMarker@gmail.com or 614-204-7701

See You Saturday.

Mark Decker

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL 11187

2024 "KNIGHT CRUISE"

SUNDAY, AUGUST 18, 2024
Noon to 4:00 pm

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Council Officer Duties

Gentlemen, the time has come for our election of officer's for the next fraternal year. Many ask at this time, of the duties of the positions. These are listed here below for your consideration.

Not included here, Financial Secretary and Lecturer, are appointed by either the Grand Knight or Supreme.

For any of you who wish to eventually attain the position of Grand Knight, a good practice (but, not a requirement) is to hold all offices.

This aids you in directing your officers once in the top spot.

Grand Knight: The Grand Knight is responsible for the welfare of the council. He presides over council meetings, acts as an ex-officio member of all committees, appoints a membership and programming director, convenes officers for a monthly meeting, and ensures all necessary reports are submitted to the state and Supreme Council. He should also be aware of the council's financial status and ensure that his signature appears on all checks drawn. The Grand Knight is a member of the Advisory Board with general supervision of the council's Columbian Squire circle.

Deputy Grand Knight: The Deputy Grand Knight is second in command. He assists the Grand Knight with council affairs and fulfills all duties assigned to him by the Grand Knight. Should the Grand Knight be absent from a council meeting, the Deputy Grand Knight presides. He is chairman of the council's retention committee and also a member of the Advisory Board charged with overseeing the council's sponsored Columbian Squires circle.

Chancellor: The Chancellor has a variety of responsibilities. Primarily, he assists the Grand Knight and the Deputy Grand Knight in the execution of their duties and oversees the council in both their absences. He is charged with strengthening the members' interests in council activities. The Chancellor is chairman of the admission committee and a member of the Columbian Squires circle ceremonial team.

Recorder: The Recorder is similar to a court reporter or a secretary. He is responsible for maintaining a true record of all actions of the council and its correspondence.

Treasurer: The Treasurer is responsible for the safekeeping and maintaining records of all council funds and accounts. He is responsible for depositing money into the council's accounts and provides a certificate of such monies to the Grand Knight. He is also responsible for payment of all expenses.

Advocate: The Advocate is the legal representative of the council and serves as the council's attorney at trials and investigations of any interest to the council. While he does not need to be a member of the legal profession, he should be familiar with the council by-laws, the Order's Charter, Constitution and Laws, Methods of Conducting a Council Meeting, and Robert's Rules of Order.

Warden: The Warden is the 'watchdog' for council property and degree paraphernalia, except the property of the financial secretary, treasurer and recorder. He is also responsible for setting up the council chambers for meetings and ceremonial work. During ceremonial exemplifications, he will appoint and supervise guards.

Inside/Outside Guards: The Guards have similar responsibilities, but distinct differences. The Outside Guard tends to the outer door admitting visitors and members to the inner door. Once at the inner door, the Inside Guard checks to make sure that their membership cards are current.

Board of Trustees: The Board of Trustees consists of three members elected by the council and the Grand Knight, who serves as chairman of the board. They oversee the work of the Financial Secretary and Treasurer, and with the Deputy Grand Knight serve on the council's retention committee. During council elections, only the Three-year Trustee is voted on, with the others moving on to become two and one-year trustees, respectively.

If you have any questions, please contact any of the current officers.

2024/25 Elections:

Yes it is that time of year again. The Trustees will be accepting nominations for the 2024/25 Council year. If you are a 3rd degree Knight and interested in leading the council during the year, now is the time to take action.

2024/25 Officers Ballot

Grand Knight:	Charles Slaby
Deputy Grand Knight:	Frank Hare
Chancellor:	Steven Blevins
Advocate:	Mark Decker
Financial Secretary:*	George Bartos
Treasure:	DJ Murphy
Recorder:	Vince Pulles
Warden:	Werner Christian
Inside Guard:	Joseph Douglas
Outside Guard:	Kelly Sablehaus
3rd Year Trustee:	Francis Wilamosky
2nd Year Trustee:	Thom Laughery
1st Year Trustee:	Jesus Garcia

*Appointed

All Officer positions, with the exception on the Financial Secretary, are open to nomination. The official nominations will be during the May business meeting, but any nomination can be sent to the trustees at trustees@kofc11187.com prior to meeting.

Thom Laughery

Jesus Garcia

Wayne Patterson

Trustees

Special Request

The trustees are looking for a person that would like to learn the job of the Treasurer. We would like them to shadow the position and learn the in's and out's of our council finances and the way we do and conduct our business. At the 25/26 Elections we would like to transition to the new team.

While DJ and Frank make it look seamless and easy, it is their working rapport that makes it easy and this is what we want to duplicate and need.

So if you think you may be interested in learning the ropes please let us know.

Thom Laughery

Jesus Garcia

Wayne Patterson

Trustees

2024/2025 Council 11187 Calendar (Tentative)

July		August		September	
02	Business Meeting - 6:30	03	Rosary EC - 8:00 AM	01	Knight's Mass
06	Rosary EC - 8:00 AM	04	Knight's Mass	03	Business Meeting - 6:30
07	Knight's Mass	06	Membership Meeting - 7:00	07	Rosary EC - 8:00 AM
10	Membership Meeting - 7:00	21	Assembly Meeting	11	Membership Meeting - 7:00
17	Assembly Meeting			18	Assembly Meeting
31	Business Meeting - 6:30		School Starts		
04	Independence Day			02	Labor Day
		12-15	Festival Final Prep	13	Card Knights PAC 7-11
		16-18	Seton Festival	21-22	Cinnamon Roll Sales
		18	Car Show		
		25	Seton Open		
October		November		December	
01	Business Meeting - 6:30	02	Rosary EC - 8:00 AM	01	Knight's Mass
05	Rosary EC - 8:00 AM	03	Knight's Mass	03	Business Meeting - 6:30
06	Knight's Mass	05	Business Meeting - 6:30	07	Rosary EC - 8:00 AM
09	Membership Meeting - 7:00	13	Membership Meeting - 7:00	11	Membership Meeting - 7:00
16	Assembly Meeting - PAC	20	Assembly Meeting	18	Assembly Meeting
12	Council Anniversary	05	Election Day	24	Christmas Eve
14	Columbus Day	11	Veterans Day	31	New Year's Eve
		28	Thanksgiving		
13	1st Pancake Breakfast	08	Card Knights PAC 7-11	25	Christmas Day
19-20	Cinnamon Roll Sales	10	2nd Pancake Breakfast		
26	Family Fun Festival			08	3rd Pancake Breakfast (Santa)
					KCiC Poster Contest
				28-29	Consecration of Holy Family
January 2025		February		March	
02	Business Meeting - 6:30	01	Rosary EC - 8:00 AM	01	Rosary EC - 8:00 AM
04	Rosary EC - 8:00 AM	02	Knight's Mass	02	Knight's Mass
05	Knight's Mass	04	Business Meeting - 6:30		
08	Membership Meeting - 7:00	12	Membership Meeting - 7:00	12	Membership Meeting - 7:00
15	Assembly Meeting	19	Assembly Meeting	19	Assembly Meeting
		25	Business Meeting - 6:30		
01	New Year's Day	14	Valentine's Day	17	St Patrick's Day
20	MLK Birthday	17	President's Day		
				05	Ash Wednesday
12	4th Pancake Breakfast	09	5th Pancake Breakfast	07	1st Fish Fry
18-19	Cinnamon Roll Sales	15-16	Cinnamon Roll Sales	14	2nd Fish Fry
25	Card Knights PAC 7-11			15	St. Patty's Party
				21	3rd Fish Fry
				28	4th Fish Fry
April		May		June	
01	Business Meeting - 6:30	03	Rosary EC - 8:00 AM	01	Knight's Mass
05	Rosary EC - 8:00 AM	04	Knight's Mass	03	Business Meeting - 6:30
06	Knight's Mass	06	Business Meeting - 6:30	07	Rosary EC - 8:00 AM
09	Membership Meeting - 7:00	14	Membership Meeting - 7:00	11	Membership Meeting - 7:00
16	Assembly Meeting	21	Assembly Meeting	18	Assembly Meeting
15	Tax Day				
13	Palm Sunday	11	Mother's Day	14	Flag Day
13-19	Holy Week	26	Memorial Day	15	Father's Day
20	Easter	17	Wives' Appreciation Dinner	19	Juneteenth
04	5th Fish Fry				
11	6th Fish Fry				
19	Easter Egg Hunt				
25	Card Knights PAC 7-11				
26	Blue Coats Dinner (PAC)				

June 2024

01 Rosary EC - 8:00 AM
02 Knight's Mass
04 Business Meeting - 6:30
12 Membership Meeting - 7:00
19 Assembly Meeting

14 Flag Day
16 Father's Day
17 Game "Knight" w/the Knights
19 Juneteenth

23 Chris Logsdon Concert Sycamore Park Amphitheater
(Ice Cream distribution 5:30 to ??)

26 National Eucharistic Procession and Picnic
Reservations required, see the Flock Notes for more detail

July 2024

02 Business Meeting - 6:30
06 Rosary EC - 8:00 AM
07 Knight's Mass
10 Membership Meeting - 7:00
17 Assembly Meeting
31 Business Meeting - 6:30

These dates are all tentative, (as is the calendar on page 7) we are waiting on approval from the office.

04 Independence Day



Comments or Articles
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Prospect Card



Join Us

Prayer Corner

Richard Douglas, Sandra Blamer, Maureen Patterson, DeClan Patterson, Kim Mason, Lexie Hilbert, Paula Okkerse, Jeff Samborsky, John Samborsky, Lou Silverman, Jean Eichas, Tricia Bliss, Mike Bliss, Erin Blevins, Nicki Scheffler, Franzisca Christian, Gertrud Christian, Dennis Speltz (RIP), Jill O'Leary, Tom Wagner's sister Janice, Martin Klug, Clay White, Mike Welling, all deceased Veterans, and all mothers. Country of Israel. All the priests and religious, our military, and first responders.

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